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In keeping with the school's year-long centennial celebration, the students will take you back in time on Santa's magic sleigh to visit Mattapoisett in the 1800's. Through pictures — loaned by Bette Roberts of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House and slides taken by the late Win Jenney — and music, the audience will view scenes of yesteryear and enjoy a nostalgic look into the past. The students will will take the audience back in time on Santa's magic sleigh to visit Mattapoisett at Christmas in the 1800's. As we return to the present, the children will entertain with songs and dances of the holidays shared at Center School. The students will be joined in this endeavor by the Intergenerational Chorus as well as guest appearances by Ms. Clara Morgan, Mr. Robert Gardner, and Santa Claus!

The students have been working very hard in their music classes under the direction of Ms. Jean West to learn their parts. Ms. Diane Perry, the school art teacher, has been busy coordinating and designing the scenery and props for the holiday production, and many parents have volunteered their time and talents to assist with choreography, scenery, props, and costumes. Special thanks are extended to Ms. Ruth Bates for her time and talents in assisting with the writing and directing of this original holiday production.

Due to the lack of space for parents and families at the previous in-school holiday productions, last year the decision was made to try doing the performance at the high school, which has a capacity for about 600 people. This move enabled many more people to attend the show. The holiday performance will again return to the ORR High School auditorium this year. Students in Project GROW and the morning sessions of Kindergarten will attend a special dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 17. Parents of students in the afternoon session of Kindergarten are encouraged to accompany their children to the performance on Friday morning, December 18.

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The Center School Playground Renovation Committee is selling limited edition pen and ink sketches of Center School, numbered and signed by Center School graduate, parent and local artist, Anthony Days. The committee is deeply indebted to Mr. Days for his most generous donation of time and talent to this project, as well as Reynolds-DeWalt Printing, Inc., who donated the entire cost of printing copies of the sketches.

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On the cover: Mattapoisett's newly-decorated town Christmas tree sits in the gazebo at Shipyard Park. Many town residents turned out last Wednesday night for a special tree lighting ceremony which included a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick himself. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Mattapoisett artist and Center School alumnus Anthony Days sketched this wonderful rendition of the town's historic elementary school. Sixteen-by-twenty-inch prints of the artwork are being sold by the Center School Playground Renovation Committee for \$38 each, with all proceeds to benefit the Playground Renovation Fund. (Artwork courtesy of Anthony Days).

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 15, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 15, 1998 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first met with Evelyn Pursley who was recently appointed to Governor Paul Cellucci's Transition Team. "We wanted you to come in and offer our congratulations on your recent appointment to the Governor's Transition Team," Chairman Lambalot said.

Ms. Pursley explained that she is one of four women and 20 men on the team which has been discussing pertinent issues on a statewide level. Among their key topics: medical insurance and HMO's, the Department of Health and Human Services, and foster care for grandparents on a limited income. "We went through a lot of different areas in the hopes that all these needs are addressed," Ms. Pursley said of her position,





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which has required her to travel to Boston on a regular

The board agreed that it's good to know Mattapoisett is so well-represented at the State House.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Fire Chief Ronald Scott who wanted to discuss requirements made by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for Fire Departments to adhere to the so-called "two in, two out" rule when arriving at a structure fire scene. This rule requires two crew members to remain outside while two others enter the building so they might be able to rescue those inside if necessary.

Chief Scott said he talked to the Fire Marshall's office, and it's just a matter of training his personnel to do it. The problem is that they often don't have enough firefighters on the scene initially to adhere to these

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guidelines. "Right now, we depend on mutual aid for backup," Chief Scott said. "I just need to make this known ... I don't want to run into any liability problems."

"That's only good judgment," Selectman Denham agreed. "I'd want someone out there for backup if I'm going into a burning building. Mutual aid is nice, but it sometimes take a while to call a crew from another town."

Chief Scott said he would talk to other area departments to see how they're handling these state requirements.

Ms. Adams then noted that the Selectmen's meetings for December 22 and December 29 have been cancelled, and the Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, December 23 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm for Christmas festivities.

After approving the minutes of the November 24 and December 1 meetings, the board unanimously granted permission for Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson to seek the advice of Town Counsel in reviewing engineering design contracts for the Point Connett sewer extension project.

At 7:40 pm the board met with Daniel Goodman who wanted to address some concerns he had with getting information from the Police Department. On October 5, Mr. Goodman submitted a request in writing to the Police Department to review the public police logs from January 1, 1998 through October 15, 1998.





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Having received no response, Mr. Goodman submitted a petition to the state's Supervisor of Public Records, who ordered the Police Department to furnish these records to Mr. Goodman within 10 days. According to Mr. Goodman, he received a telephone call from Detective Mary Lyons advising that he could come and view the logs on Friday at the station.

"I'm willing to waive the 10-day requirement and suggest that we pick this up after the first of the year," Mr. Goodman said. "Considering the fact that this whole

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process has taken 10 weeks to resolve, I'd like to amend the period of time (to include additional log entries)."

The board agreed that Mr. Goodman should submit an amended request in writing to the Police Department. However, Mr. Goodman was also concerned about viewing the logs at the Police Station.

"I've been subjected to threats and derogatory comments from police officers," Mr. Goodman said.
"Considering the history of my request, and the difficulty I've encountered, I'd like to request to review these

records at the Town Hall."

"I don't think we can require any department to remove records from their office," Selectman Denham said.

Selectman Bernier suggested that Mr. Goodman take someone with him to view the police logs at the station if he feels that uncomfortable. She also offered to go with him if no one else agreed.

"We're talking about public records and police logs which everyone is entitled to see," Selectman Bernier said. "You should be able to walk in off the street and view them."

Lastly, Mr. Goodman wanted some assurance from the board that he won't encounter any more problems at the Police Station. "You've been invited to view the police logs ... I don't think we can micro-manage how things are run while you're there," Chairman Lambalot said.

Under incoming correspondence, Tony Lockwood submitted another request for reimbursement of his legal fees in order to get his FID card renewed after Police Chief

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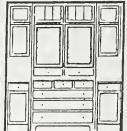


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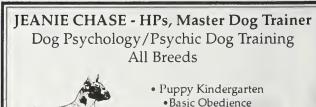


James Moran denied his initial request. Although the board agreed that there isn't funding available to reimburse Mr. Lockwood, Selectman Bernier said she understands that he was wronged and is seeking some sort of retribution.

"I think we need to think about the fact that sometimes errors and mistakes are made ... and I think this is a situation where (Mr. Lockwood) is looking to get reimbursed for a wrong done to him," Selectman Bernier said. "We're not talking about a person who breaks the law ... we're talking about a person who applies for something which is their right."

Ms. Adams advised the board that the deadline for submitting reports for the Annual Town Report, along with street acceptances, petitions, and articles for the Annual Town Meeting warrant is Monday, January 18, 1999. She also noted that Cable Committee Chairman Daniel White met with Debbie Stinson of MediaOne and representatives of Eastern Video Systems, Inc. at the Town Hall recently to examine the conference rooms for installation of permanent video equipment for the taping and broadcasting of meetings.

Lastly, Ms. Adams said that Juliet Desnoyers of Acushnet Road called her last week expressing her concern over the fact that hunters have been coming close to the rear of her property on abutting land owned by the



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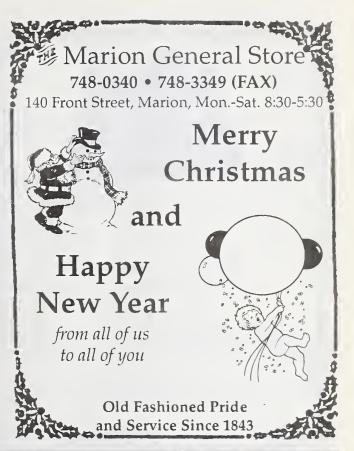
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town. "She's seen many hunters around her home ... she's concerned about a propane tank which is out there," Ms. Adams said.

Selectman Denham suggested they post signs within 500 feet of the house to make hunters aware that they are encroaching on private property.

At 8:45 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with Fire Chief Scott to discuss a pending litigation matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.







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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 14, 1998 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 14 at 7:30 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, and Executive Secretary James Huntoon.

The board first met with members of the Rochester Historical Commission who recently completed a Comprehensive Survey of all historic sites and buildings in town, complete with photographs. Copies of this completed study will be kept in the Town Hall and at the Plumb Memorial Library for residents to reference. This painstaking project was started in 1973 and took over 20 years' worth of volunteer effort to complete. Selectman Parker noted that the project will assist the town in applying for grants to renovate historic buildings and will also allow them to submit certain sites for consideration on the National Historic Register.

"I don't want to diminish the amount of work that went into this project," Chairman Cutler said, "and a simple 'thank you' won't be enough." The board unanimously moved to send a letter of appreciation to the Historical Commission for all their work on this valuable project.

At 7:40 pm the board met with remaining members of the Public Safety Building Committee to

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Chairman Cutler suggested that the committee reform as soon as possible and begin working on alternative plans — either a separate police and fire station, or a scaled-down version of the combined public safety building which voters turned down. He also suggested that they recruit residents to join the committee to provide their input. "I know there are more people out there interested in getting involved," he said. Those interested in serving on the reformed Public Safety Building Committee should submit their names to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. The committee members also agreed to hold their next meeting on January 6, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall.

"One of the major things which I don't think people understood was that a feasibility study isn't designed to offer several different plans," Selectman Ryan said. "We are governed by certain (state) laws and we need to meet certain criteria. I agree, the more people you have involved in the planning process, the more

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Everyone agreed that there was a lack of unity in trying to sell the public safety building concept to voters — and most taxpayers were discouraged by the size of the project and the high price tag. "I've heard from many people that we shouldn't have the fire and police (personnel) together," Selectman Ryan said. "They wanted to know why we needed all that space ... and why couldn't we just build a core building and add onto it?"

Another major issue in trying to rethink this project is to decide whether the town really needs a combined facility or if a new police station will suffice for now, leaving the expansion of the fire department for later consideration. "We need to sit down with the police

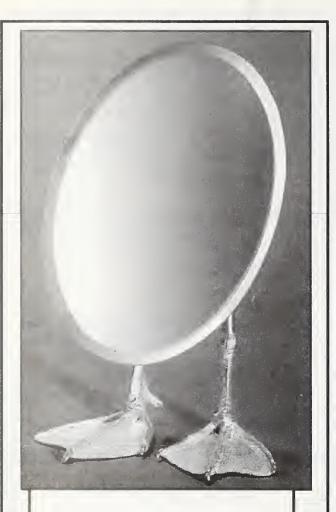


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department, fire department, and communications department and hash this out," Selectman Ryan said.

At 8:15 pm the board met with architect Charles Van Voorhis to discuss progress of the Town Hall Feasibility Study project. Mr. Van Voorhis explained that his firm has done all the field measurements and as-built drawings for the Town Hall building, they've completed a site survey and topographic study, and they've conducted interviews with 10 of the 11 Town Hall departments. At this point, all that remains is to interview the Conservation Commission and establish a meeting schedule with members of the Town Hall Feasibility Study Committee.

Both the Selectmen and Mr. Van Voorhis agreed the goal is to have a proposal ready for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election, slated for May 10 and May 12, respectively. The initial plan would suggest constructing an estimated 3200-square-foot addition to the existing Town Hall structure at the rear of the building, and restoring the Great Hall as a meeting/conference room area. The estimated project cost would be about \$1 million, with the possibility of getting 10 percent (\$100,000) through an historic grant award.

"It would be nice to keep it under \$1 million," Chairman Cutler said.

"If we're going to do something (at Town Hall), we have to have a space which takes us through the next 10 years," Selectman Ryan agreed.



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Committee member Michael Bare suggested that now is the time to garner public input on the project. "We need to send out a flyer to residents telling them we're doing a feasibility study of Town Hall and ask for their suggestions and input," Mr. Bare said. "We have to let residents know that this is coming ... let them know that we need the additional space and we're thinking about reopening the Great Hall."

Chairman Cutler suggested that Mr. Bare and members of the committee draft a single-page flyer which could be mailed to residents.

The committee then agreed to meet on Tuesday evenings — January 5, January 12, and January 26 — at 7:00 pm to wrap up the design plan and gather suggestions and input from residents in order to meet the February 1 deadline to have a final proposal ready.

In other matters, the board voted to:

- Sign and renew the town's agreement with the American Red Cross Shelter in the event of an emergency;
- Accept payment in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$189,664 from SEMASS, representing a total of 85,206 tons of refuse collected during the month of November, 1998:
- Request additional information from Maurice and Arlene Fuller regarding 3.49 acres of property located on Neck Road which is currently under a Chapter 61A restriction. The couple would like to deed the property to their granddaughter, however the board would like to know if it will remain under the Chapter 61A restriction.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:25 pm.

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ORR Student Finalist

Although she didn't walk away with the top honors this past weekend, Old Rochester Regional High School's Kaidi Stroud can still be proud of the fact that she was named one of the twelve finalists in the Wendy's National High School Heisman Award given to seniors who excel in academics, athletics and community service. Ms. Stroud was selected as one of six girls and six boys to travel to New York City during the weekend of December 11 - 13 to compete for the honor, and she was also featured on a special live broadcast on ESPN 2 last Saturday night, December 12, some of which was taped here in Mattapoisett and at ORR High School. Mattapoisett is truly proud of Ms. Stroud's accomplishments. Rookie of the Year

A Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference honor was received by 1998 Bishop Stang High School graduate Heidi Roy. A freshman at Worcester State College, Heidi is majoring in Communications Disorders and was named the 1998 MASCAC's Field Hockey Rookie of the Year. Worcester State College earned the 1998 MASCAC title for the first time in the 21year history of its Field Hockey program. Ms. Roy, a back from Mattapoisett, helped anchor a defense that allowed the fewest goals per game in the conference. She is the daughter of Robbin and Leo Roy of Mattapoisett, and the granddaughter of Bella and Robert Comeau and Doris

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Nine other student-athletes at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School were selected to various Mayflower League All-Star Teams including:

- GOLF Joseph J. Hardin and Eric Bianco of Acushnet;
- SOCCER Christopher Batista and David B. Camara of Acushnet, with Scott S. Ferreira (Honorable Mention, Acushnet);
- VOLLEYBALL Cynthia Lawrence (Rochester) and Jann Dana Talbot (Acushnet).
 Old Colony Sportsmanship Honor

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) recently released its statewide Sportsmanship Honor Roll for high schools across the Commonwealth. Included on the Honor Roll was the Athletic Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. The Sportsmanship Honor Roll was based on statistics for the past school year. In order to qualify, schools must not have had a student or coach disqualification in any sport. Old Colony was one of only four schools in Southeastern Massachusetts to qualify for the honor. Old Colony's Athletic Department is lead by William Hebert, the school's Athletic Director. Bishop Connolly All-Stars



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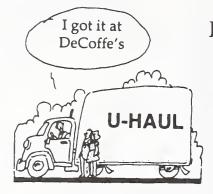


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Letter to the Editor

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To the Editor:

I was appalled to see how Old Rochester Regional eighth and tenth graders fared on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) testing. The scores indicate that the students as a whole were only a few points above the abysmally low state averages in all areas. In fact, ORR tenth grade scores were actually *below* the median average of the regional school districts in the Commonwealth.

My family and I have previously lived in suburban California, Ohio, and Connecticut, and I worked as a volunteer in the Bloomfield, Connecticut schools. When we first moved here, I substitute taught at the elementary, junior high, and high school level.

The caliber of the child that attends school in this district is far above average. As a substitute teacher, I found that the students were wide-eyed, eager to learn, and extremely well behaved at all grade levels. The parents in this district are also far above average. By that I mean they are very involved in school life (at least to the extent the school allows) and the lives of their children. The facilities and amenities that the taxpayers have provided this school district are far above average as well.

By every indication, our test scores should also be far above average, but they are not. Why?
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ORR Alumni Association

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional High School Alumni Association will be on January 13, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the high school library.

Mattapoisett Rubbish/Recycling

Due to the Christmas Holiday on Friday, December 25, the rubbish schedule for Friday will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb before 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

Due to the New Years Holiday on Friday, January 1, the rubbish and recycling pickup schedule for Friday will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish and



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Marion Students Achieve Honors

The following students from Marion enrolled at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School made the Honor Roll Listing for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year:

- Grade 10 Honors Johanna Caldas, Melissa Foster.
 - Grade 12 High Honors Crystal Gates.

Food Drive in Mattapoisett

Local branches of Plymouth Savings Bank are again sponsoring their 15th annual "Answer the Need" food drive in the hope of providing nutritional food to area families in need. Food collection barrels are currently in the lobbies of each of the 17 Plymouth Savings Bank branch locations and will remain there until the end of December. Residents are asked to donate non-perishable food items such as canned meats, fruits and vegetables, jars of spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, boxes of macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, rice, coffee and dry milk. The food collected in Mattapoisett will go to Saint Anthony's Food Drive for distribution to those in need. For more information, please call the Plymouth Savings Bank's main office at 1-800-649-3330.

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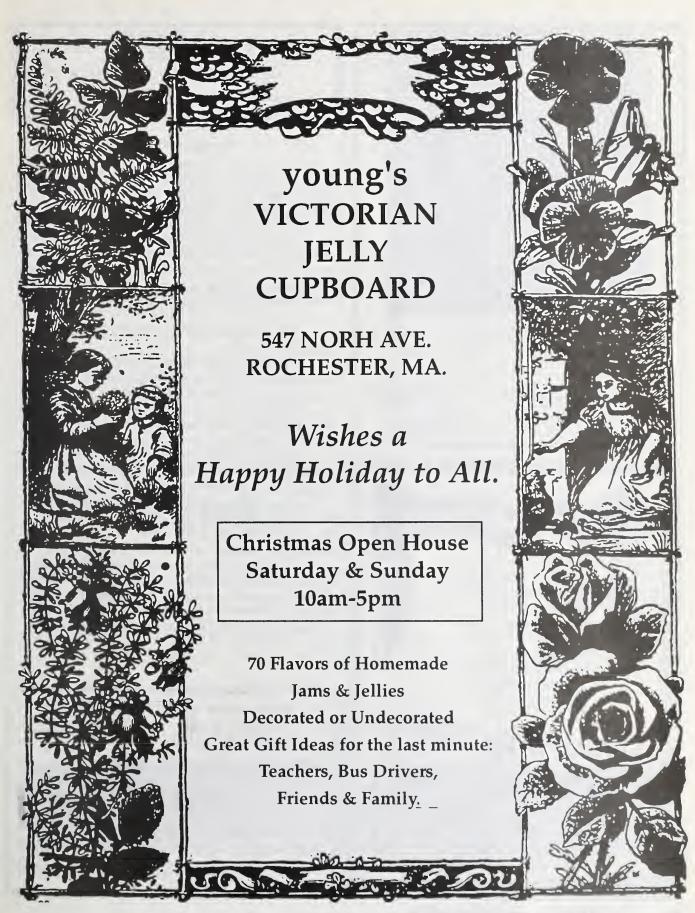
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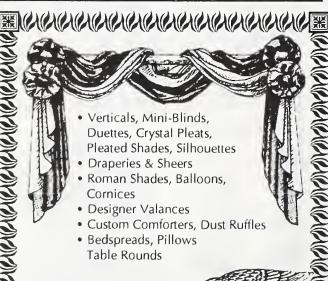




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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office

Town Report Contest

If you are a town resident artist, photographer, or like to dabble with paints, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites you to participate in a contest to select a cover for the next Annual Town Report. Entry forms and contest information may be obtained by contacting Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's office or by stopping by Town Hall. All work and completed entry forms must be received in Town Hall no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 1999. Entries will be displayed in Town Hall prior to judging. The winning entry will be announced at the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

Annual Town Meeting

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's office will accept articles, petitions, and street acceptances for insertion into the 1999 Annual Town Meeting warrant until Monday, January 18, 1999. If you should have any questions concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

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The Millicent Library has been able to greatly expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

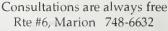
Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The Maconchu Club will hold its annual Christmas Party on December 19 in Reynard Hall. Festivities will start at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a catered dinner from Cerulli's of Mattapoisett. Entertainment will be by Bette Roberts, who will present a program about legends and carols of Christmas. In lieu of a gift exchange, a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

The next board meeting will be held on January

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David M. Prentiss, Marion resident and Acting Dean of Southern New England School of Law, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, Inc. Mr. Prentiss joined the Symphony's Executive Board earlier this year and has served as Chairman of its Long-Range Planning Committee.

"A vibrant city needs a vibrant symphony orchestra," Mr. Prentiss said. "The NBSO has made incredible strides these last few years with the Sesquicentennial Celebration Concert, the National Park Dedication Concert, and the introduction of a youth concert program. Our job now is to sustain this success and accomplish even more."

In addition to his position as Dean of the Southern New England School of Law, Mr. Prentiss is a member of several civic groups, including Whaleboats for the Whaling City, the Greater New Bedford Exchange Club, the Education Network of the Regional Community Congress, and the Whaling City Rowing Club. He lives in Marion with his wife, Nancy, and their son, Nicholas.

Gift for Boating Enthusiasts

A perfect gift for boating enthusiasts this holiday season would be the United States Power Squadron's sixweek public boating course! The total cost is under \$35 (less if you already have some of the plotting equipment), the instruction is FREE, and the knowledge gained might save someone the cost and embarrassment of a serious mishap! Registration for the next course sponsored by the Mattapoisett Power Squadron will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 12 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett near the Mattapoisett/ Marion town line). If the school is closed because of snow, registration will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm. Classes will begin at 7:30 pm at ORR High School on the Tuesday after registration and continue for six weeks.

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The course is open to everyone, with no age restriction and no requirement for boat ownership. The only costs associated with the course are the cost of materials plus \$5 to help defray the cost of classroom rental. Price for materials, including sales tax, are as follows: Boating Course Complete Kit, \$26.50 (includes



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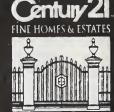
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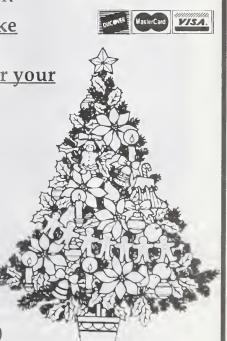
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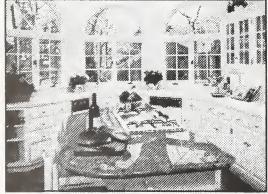
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Ultimately, good prevails and the nutcracker turns into a handsome prince and takes the now-grown Clara away with him. They journey to the Land of Snow and Kingdom of Sweets before Clara wakes and realizes it was all a fantasy.

Sponsored by Polaroid, tickets for the December 19 performances — one at 2:00 pm and one at 7:00 pm — are \$23, \$18 and \$11.50. Discounts are available for seniors, students, educators, and Zeiterion members. In addition, group rates are available for ten or more. Tickets for this show make great early Christmas gifts. To order tickets, please call the Zeiterion Theater box office at 994-2900, or visit in person, Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, or Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The box office is closed on Sunday and Monday.

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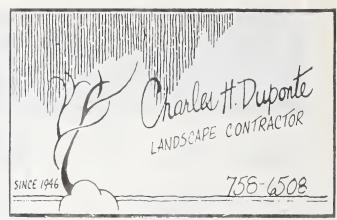
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For the fifth consecutive year, seniors and juniors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will have the opportunity to experience the theater on Broadway. This spring, members of Old Colony's College Prep and Tech Prep classes will take part in a one-day



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Old Colony was recently awarded a competitive grant of \$2500 to assist in the creation of a "Safe Schools Alliance." This year, 122 schools throughout the state have been awarded grants from the Department of Education. The goal of this program is to create a positive and safe learning environment for all students, regardless of his/

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Student Awarded

An Old Colony senior is the recipient of the 1998-1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. David P. Santos of Rochester was selected through a nomination process undertaken by the school staff. The award is based upon service to both community and school. David was responsible for the construction of a gazebo erected behind the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The project was part of his service activity toward an Eagle Scout designation.

David is very active in extracurricular activities at Old Colony. He holds the office of President of three organizations this school year including the National Honor Society, Student Council, and SADD. In addition, he is an active member of the Student Advisory Council to the School Committee and the Old Colony School Council. On the gridiron, David is captain of the Cougar Football team, playing both offense and defense.

Upon graduation in June, David hopes to attend Norwich University in Vermont where he plans to major in Environmental Science. David received his award at the Old Colony District School Committee meeting on November 18. Four addition students received Certificates of Merit in the Prudential Recognition Program, including: Michael Patrick Baker (Lakeville), Daniel Irwin (Lakeville), Christine Mendes (Acushnet) and Michael A. Reale (Acushnet). Student Council

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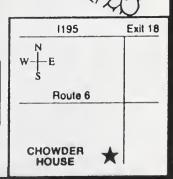
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• Thursday, December 17 - Mariners Health and Wellness Series, 10:00 to 11:00 am. The COA van will pick you up with light breakfast served. Topic is Estate and Medicaid Planning.

• Saturday, December 19 - SHARE Pick-Up, you must be present to pick up package between 11:00 am and

2:00 pm.

 Monday, December 21 - LaSallette Shrine Trip to see the lights and eat out later. Meet at the Rochester Town Hall at 4:00 pm.

• Friday, December 25 - Merry Christmas to all!

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the agency's October 27 annual meeting. Ms. Dyer, who is the regional president of Fleet Bank, has served on the Schwartz board for five years, the last two years as vice president.

Ms. Dyer received the president's gavel from Claire Levovsky, who served in that role for three years. Ms. Levovsky will continue as a board member. Other officers elected were Mattapoisett residents: Joani Desnoyers as vice president, Robert Trahan as treasurer, and Victoria Greco, returning for her tenth year as secretary. Attorney Matthew Downey of Mattapoisett, who is starting his sixth year as a board member, also was recognized for his four years of dedicated service as vice president.



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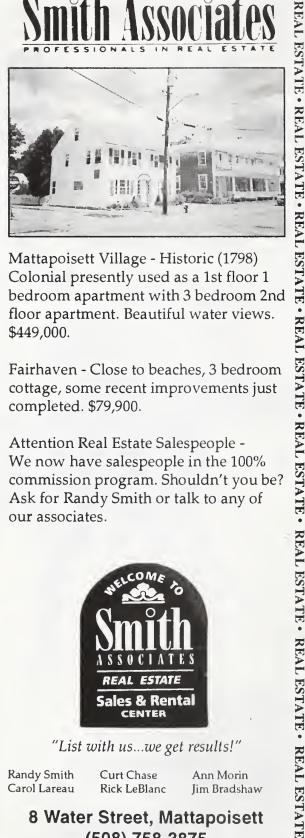
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The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at Mike and Wayne's Police, Fire and Medical Equipment, 163 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) between Papa Gino's and Bush Quality Cleaners. Scouts work every evening and all weekend long. All trees are priced to sell and employees of Mike and Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the scouts during the weekdays. For the best selection, come early and pick your tree. All proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 55.

Mattapoisett PTA Cards

Mattapoisett PTA Discount Cards are now available and valid through May, 1999. For only \$5 you can purchase savings opportunities at a number of local businesses. Cards can also be obtained by joining the PTA with a membership contribution of \$20 or more. These cards were made possible by the generosity of the following local businesses where the cards are valid: McDonald's in Fairhaven, Show Video, Mahoney's True Value, YMCA Youth and Family Center, Leeward Restaurant, I Can't Believe It's Yogurt in Fairhaven, Denise's Pet Care Center, Bowlmor Lanes, Friendly's in Fairhaven, Dunkin' Donuts in Mattapoisett, Sea Gas Corporation, Mattapoisett Chowder House, Wings 'N' Things, Nick's Homemade Pizza, Porky's Quality Meats, Baker Books in North Dartmouth, Eden Landscapes, and



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Winter Programs for Kids

• Toddler Playgroup - fun for babies and kids through age two, held Tuesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

• Time for Twos - a first storytime experience for two-year-olds, held Wednesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

• Preschool Storytime - stories and crafts for ages 3 to 6, held Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Registration is required for all Winter Programs for Kids. Please call the library at 763-8600 or register at the desk during library hours.

Fine-Free Month

December is fine-free month at the Plumb Memorial Library. Check under the bed and look on top of the refrigerator ... we know those overdue books are hiding somewhere! Bring them back in December and pay no money, no questions asked, no more sleepless nights! The brave may return their overdues in person, the meek may return their books in the book drop at the rear of the library.

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St. Joseph's Christmas Schedule

St. Joseph's Church of Fairhaven welcomes all to participate in the celebration of Christmas at any of the Masses it is offering to the community. This year's Christmas Mass Schedule will be:

• Christmas Eve (Thursday) - 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 12:00 midnight;

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Rochester Town Clerk

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Marion Council on Aging

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The Wanderer

MOVIE REVIEW



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■ Star Trek: Insurrection. Starring Patrick Stewart and F. Murray Abraham. Directed by Jonathan Frakes. Running time: 103 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

I'm not much given to quoting myself, but leaving Star Trek: Insurrection, I remembered what I'd written in my review of 1994's Star Trek Generations, the first film featuring the Next Generation crew. "The Trek movies," I wrote, "are comfortably familiar; you can count on them to be either terrible or better than you expected. It's no fun when they're just sort of competent and not-bad." In the same review, I talked about the Odd Number Curse, which afflicted Generations (the first Next Generation film and the seventh Trek feature) and also taints Insurrection, the third Next Generation outing and the ninth Trek movie. (The Odd Number Curse means that all even-numbered Trek movies are good, while all others disappoint.)

Perhaps I shouldn't feel guilty about rehashing myself, since the people behind *Insurrection* have done essentially the same thing. Here, the crew of the *Enterprise*, led by Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart), find themselves on the horns of a moral dilemma. A civilization of blissed-out immortals named the Ba'ku are threatened by a rival race, the Son'a, who want to benefit from the Ba'ku's life-giving turf — specifically, by evicting the Ba'ku and claiming their planet. This, of course, makes large veins pop out of Picard's forehead. More than once, he draws implicit parallels between the Son'a and the Nazis or slave traders — a hefty historical allusion that this movie, which is basically a sci-fijoyride, can't handle. We know all the agonizing will just lead to the usual zapzap, good-vs.-evil stuff.

It should be said that Jonathan Frakes, who plays Commander Riker and who directed 1996's terrific *First Contact* as well as the new film, is a whiz at zap-zap. Give him an action scene to play with, and he goes at it with retro, masculine gusto; he works with a precision and vigor that are particularly satisfying in this era of stubbornly incoherent Hollywood spectacles. Trouble is, this voyage is short on zap-zap and long on furrowed-brow scenes — it feels as if Picard directed it, except for the clownish scenes of the crew members regressing under the rejuvenating powers of the Barku atmosphere; these



scenes seem to have been directed by the android Data (Brent Spiner) in his goofy mode from *Generations*. (There's much character comedy to tickle the fans; neutral parties, like myself, may find it fairly precious.)

Every Trek movie needs ugly villains, and the Son'a are real lookers, all right; they're led by Ru'afo (F. Murray Abraham), a scowling, rather humorless dude with Silly Putty features stretched across his skull, like Katherine Helmond in Brazil. The unintentional comedy of Star Trek is that the ugly mega-villains — the Klingons, even the Borg (in the curvaceous person of Seven of Nine) — eventually become Federation-friendly anyway, so why lose sleep over them? Me, I thought there was more going on with the Son'a than with the Ba'ku, who struck me as insufferably pure and noble. "We understand technology," one bright-eyed Ba'ku announces, "but we choose not to use it because if we let machines do our work, it takes something away from humans." Well, good for you.

The movie is full of such gassy moralizing, and Picard falls in love with an angelic Ba'ku named Anij (Donna Murphy), as if to say, "Why should Captain Kirk get all the interspecies action?" It never occurs to Picard that his feelings may have a little something to do with the fact that lovely Anij will never sag anywhere, have hot flashes, or need to bleach her mustache. By the end of the movie, the innocent Ba'ku have been defended without having to dirty their hands, there is effortless and highly implausible reconciliation (this movie shares with A Bug's Life the questionable theory that if you get rid of the evil leader, all his minions will see the light and repent), and the crew of the Enterprise go off to their next adventure. Which, being the tenth Trek movie and the fourth Next Generation trip, will no doubt improve on this bland entry. Mark your calendars for December 2000.

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Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

Following their very successful Community Planning Day on October 17, the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee has announced a working schedule for Phase II, Plan Preparation. According to committee chairman Penny Cole, "We were pleased that well over fifty town residents and officials participated in Planning Day. The morning and afternoon workshops added emphasis to many of the planning issues identified earlier in our community participation work and we are now ready to move forward in preparing the draft plan."

In the morning sessions, participants formed six working groups to focus on community values, concerns and vision statements. A consensus vision resulted which prioritized maintenance of the unique characteristics of the small town community and preservation of its key cultural and natural assets, acknowledged importance of diversity, and recognized the need to plan for and manage the inevitable growth and change that the community would face in the future. In the afternoon session,

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The following log excerpts are for the week of December 6 through December 12, 1998:

Barros Drive – assault and bat-

tery/past

- Spring Street vandalism/past
 Front Street animal complaint
- Spring Street animal com-

Mill Street – officer wanted

- Wareham Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Sfreet assist municipal agency
- Spring Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Pleasant Street animal complaint
- Wareham Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Island Wharf Road Tarceny/ past
- Front Street suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road animal complaint
- Front Street motor vehicle accident/property damage

Front Street – escort

- Rebecca Drive suspicious motor vehicle
- Barros Drive parking violation Barros Drive – general distur-
- hance Joanne Drive – animal com-

Mill Street – larceny/past

 Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage

 Barros Drive – motor vehicle complaint

- Wareham Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Bullivant Farm Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Quail's Crossing Road annoying phone calls

 Barros Drive – general disturbance.

MATTAPOISETT The following log excerpts are for the week of December 6 through

December 12, 1998:

 Antassawamock Road – speeding complaint

Gary Drive – vandalism/past

- County Road escort party to
- Shady Oak Drive weapons law violatión/possible illegal weapons River Road – larceny from mail-

 North Street – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)

Prospect Road – returned prop-

erty (class ring)

 Beam Street – suspicious persons

- Driscoll Lane harassing/obscene phone calls
- North Street traffic complaint
- Route 195 East stray dog reported
- Reservation Road vandalism/ baseball field torn up
- Marion Road unwanted person Acushnet Road - suspicious activity
- Industrial Drive suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road speeding complaint
- Acushnet Road motor vehicle accident
- County Road counterfeiting/ forgery
- Marion Road vandalism/property damage/moped tearing up lawn
- Brookside Drive suspicious activity
- Roufe 195 West motor vehicle accident
- Industrial Drive motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property dam-

 Brandt Island Road – past larceny reported

- Wendell Street disturbance/ house party
- Huttleston Avenue assist Fairhaven with disturbance

• River Bend Street – weapons violation/illegal hunting

 Waterview Lane – weapons violation/illegal hunting/party states hunters are too close to property

- Mattapoisett Neck Road stray pit bull reported
- North Street general disturbance/noise complaint (barking dog)

 County Road – suspicious person at package store

 Main Street – report of possible breaking and entering/in progress.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 8 through December 14, 1998:

 Walnut Plain Road - emergency call

 Vaughn Hill Road – loose husky reported

- High Street health and weltare check
- Pine Street suspicious activity
- Ryder Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Pauline's Way officer wanted Sarah Sherman Road – annoy-
- ing phone calls Adrian's Package Store – sus-picious motor vehicle
- North Avenue officer wanted
- Rounseville Road animal complaint
- Tilson Road suspicious activity
- Máttapoisett Road suspicious activity
- Cushman Road noise complaint
- Mary's Pond assist Fire Department
- Benson Road larceny
- Neck Road animal complaint Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road animal complaint
- North Avenue adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Burgess Avenue annoying phone calls

 Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle.



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participants formed six new working groups focusing on the harbor and waterfront, public facilities needs, economic development and Route 6, the village neighborhood, water and sewer service issues, and open space and recreation. The groups worked to define these issues and examine alternative ways of approaching these areas of planning concern via the master plan.

Chairman Cole explained that with this community input, the committee and their consultant, Peter Kortright of Horizon Planning Group, have established a comprehensive schedule and work plan between now and June, their self-imposed deadline for completing the Master Plan. In January, the committee will focus on identifying areas suitable for development



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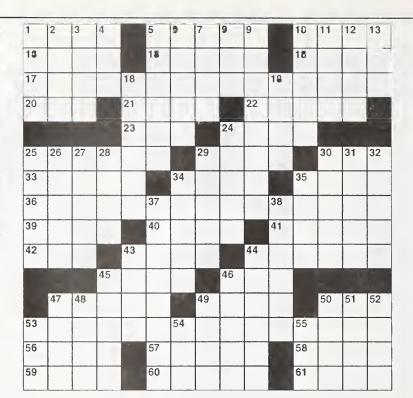
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Your mood should be good, but your energy level is really intense. The moon in Scorpio empowers you, but in a rather irritating way.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Looks like you could have some pretty interesting conversations with your mate. These are good days for making deci-

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Looks like you want to play with a very interesting person, someone who is not only attractive, but also intelligent. But there's work to be done.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Save as much time as you can for love. You'll be in the mood for it, and so will the person you'd most like to spend time

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Stick close to home. Looks like you'll have plenty to keep you busy there.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your house is the center of activity, which can get kind of frazzling. Might as well admit it, you wouldn't have it

any other way.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). These days are about money, finding it, getting rid of it, sorting it, putting it into rows, figuring out your budget, paying your bills, balancing your checkbook, all that kind of thing.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). These are excellent days for figuring out money, where you're going to get it and how you're going to spend it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what needs to be done, so don't put it off any longer. Here's the good news. Once you get this done, you're going to be really, really pleased with yourself.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Home and family are important, but something even bigger is going on. Looks like you're bonding with your whole community again.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Watch your P's and Q's. You might as well. Looks like somebody else sure is, and that person has possibly got a promotion in mind.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Something you learn could benefit your career. The trouble is, it doesn't look

like it at first. If You're Having a Birthday This Week: This year is about completion. You need to finish up everything you've ever started and left half done.



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of various types including housing, commercial, industrial, institutional development and will place special focus on both the village and waterfront districts and the future of Route 6. These meetings are tentatively scheduled for January 4 and 19, and February 1.

On February 8 and 22, the committee hopes to reevaluate the growth implications of these preliminary planning decisions and will begin to examine the fiscal impacts, infrastructure requirements and capital planning possibilities for accommodating the resulting growth patterns. Adjustments may then be considered in the future land use proposals to more realistically fit the projected capabilities of the town to support this growth.

On March 8 and 22 and April 5, the focus will



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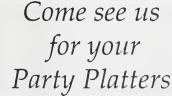
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1. What actress starred opposite Anne Bancroft in the 1986 film "Night, Mother"?

2. Sissy Spacek has been nominated for five Best Actress Oscars. How many has she won?

3. In the film "Missing" Sissy Spacek starred opposite Jack Lemmon. Who directed the film?

4. On whose novel was the 1976 film "Carrie" based?

5. In the 1991 film "*JFK*" what actor portrayed Lee Harvey Oswald?

6. Sissy Spacek is the cousin of a famous actor. Name him.

7. In 1981 Sissy Spacek starred in a film directed by her husband. Jack Fisk. Name it.

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Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 44

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shift to the all-important work of adopting implementation strategies which can be supported by the community and which are likely to get the job done. This will include land use and design controls, resource protection strategies, administrative capacity and budget issues, and the need for expanded community partnerships and initiatives. A draft Master Plan will follow by late April.

Chairman Cole explained that, given the resources available to the committee, much of this work will be done by members of the Master Plan Committee with help from their consultant and that each meeting generally held on Monday at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall — will be open to the public. Ms. Cole went on to note that members of the community are welcome to assist the committee members and attend and participate in the committee meetings where the planning decisions will be formulated. Furthermore, the committee will regularly publish working drafts of the plan as they proceed through this schedule for review by the Planning Board, other town boards and committees, and the general public — and that several special public information meetings will be conducted to ensure that the plans were understood and acceptable to the community. Following public acceptance, the Planning Board would consider adopting the plan.

Hearts and Hands

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Hearts and Hands Youth Ministry Program will present "Good News," a play to be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 pm. Following the production, they will have their third annual tree lighting ceremony followed by light refreshments. Tickets are FREE, but please arrive on time to ensure a place. For more information, please call 763-9703.

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Included in the program will be Leroy Anderson's ever-popular "A Christmas Festival," Anne McGinty's "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," selections from "Three Moods of Hannakkah," arranged by Lennie Niehaus, and selections from music for Tchaikovsky's famous ballet, "Swan Lake." A special feature of the afternoon will be Gail Roberts Price, children's librarian of the New Bedford Public Library, as narrator for the band's rendition of the old favorite, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

As a service to Mattapoisett residents who need transportation to attend, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging has arranged for its bus to go to the concert. Reservations for pick-up may be made by calling the director at 758-4110.

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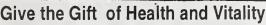
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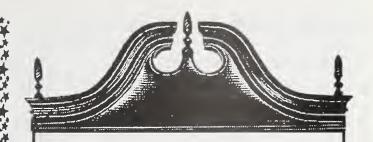
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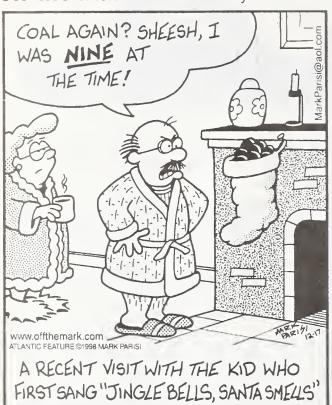
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by Mark Parisi



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_	High			Low	
Date I	Day	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 17:	Thur.	6:36	6:56		12:34
December 18:	Fri.	7:16	7:37	12:22	1:07
December 19:	Sat.	7:57	8:19	12:59	1:41
December 20:	Sun.	8:37	9:00	1:37	2:17
December 21:	Mon.	9:19	9:43	2:16	2:55
December 22:	Tues.	10:02	10:29	2:58	3:25
December 23:	Wed.	10:48	11:18	3:43	4:19
December 24:	Thur.	11:39		4:33	5:07
December 25:	Fri.	12:13	12:35	5:29	6:01
December 26:	Sat.	1:11	1:35	6:33	7:01
December 27:	Sun.	2:12	2:37	7:44	8:06
December 28:	Mon.	3:12	3:38	8:59	9:12
December 29:	Tues.	4:11	4:36	10:12	10:16
December 30:	Wed.	5:06	5:31	11:16	11:16
December 31:	Thur.	6:00	6:24		12:12
January 1:	Fri.				
January 2:	Sat.				
january 3:	Sun.				
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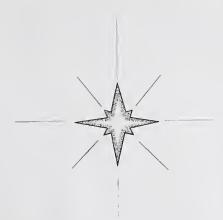


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In this season of blessings and gifts, we offer our appreciation with humble gratitude. It has been another year of miracle watching; the receiving of exceeding spiritual bounty and tireless support. How blessed we are to be in the arms of such love.

A heartfelt thank you to the children, family, friends and supporters whose courage and love brings God close. May His love continue to lead us home...

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